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PRICE ONE CENT

And Now a Scientist Begins Sun-Spots For Bringing On the War—Maybe This Is What Emperor William Means By a "Place In the Sun"

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Berkshire and Chester white pigs, six weeks old, \$5 per pair. S. Everett, 902.

FOR SALE—A fine buffet, as good as new, for half cost price. Inquire at West Main St., Tel. 209 W.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One oak sideboard. W. H. Myers, 205 Valentine street. Tel. 219-M.

FOR SALE—Machine tool, taps, reamers, drills, screws, bolts, lag bolts, lathe, clamps, wrenches, pliers, etc. Apply E. J. Tiffany, 909 Gage St.

FOR SALE—Several desirable single and double houses, building lots on Elm and Washburn Sts., and other locations. Ben's collection, property cared for. Several desirable farms for sale at reasonable figures. An owner, Fire, Accident, Automobile and kinds of insurance in reliable companies. Act. New York Life. H. N. Williams, Tel. 139-W.

FOR SALE—Standing, 250 ft. of picket fence on the east side of the village cemetery, on Morgan St. Apply to E. J. Tiffany, 909 Gage St. Village Imp. Society, Tel. 253-M.

FOR SALE—Cheese, black mare, pacer, kind and gentle, one-horse hauler, wagon, 2 good heavy wagons, 1 new single harness. Inquire Walter Youngs, 122 Beech St.

FOR SALE—This Lyman Barber farm, 100 acres of good land, located near the village of South Stratford, and known as the Barber or Eugene Clark farm; large 12 room brick house, 2 large barns, with furnace heat. One of the best in this section. Large, beautiful lawn with nice shrubbery and 12 large maple shade trees, covered with fruit, also all other necessary buildings, water in and near buildings; 200 fruit trees, mostly bearing; 100 sugar maple orchard. This is one of the most desirable farms in this section, and would make an elegant place for a summer home or for a retired gentleman. Price and terms on application. Nash & Hutchins, 321.

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, good six room house, horse barn, and wagon shed, orchard of 40 trees, abundance of wood for home use, never failing water at house, and in pasture, land all level and well fenced. Includes good cow house, 2 calves 6 months old, 2 tons hay, good two horse under wagon, mowing machine, hay rake, all growing crops, and all small tools. This farm must be sold to settle estate. Price for all \$2,500—part cash, Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—Small place with 2 acres extra good land, comfortable house in good repair, fine ever-falling water. Located near North Bennington, and South Stratford. Price \$500—easy terms. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—One four cylinder five passenger car, 35 horse power, intermediate touring car. This car is in excellent condition and will be sold at a very low figure. E. W. Williams, The Bennington Garage.

FOR SALE—The Worthington homestead in North Bennington, Vt., consisting of 2 story house, porch across entire front and part of each side, hot air furnace, Kewanee water system, bath room and acetylene gas plant. Large, roomy barn, suitable for garage, cement walks, nice lawn, gravel driveway, also garden. Lot has frontage of over 100 feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a home with modern improvements. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of R. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. B. L. Bennington, 100 Bennington, North Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALE—One extra choice used Ford touring car with special finish and an extra large amount of this equipment. Bennington Garage. E. W. Williams.

FOR SALE—Modern house with seven rooms, city water and electric lights; house has slate roof and in good repair; location central, good size lot. Price \$10,000—cash, balance on mortgage. This is an exceptionally good chance to own good house for a small amount of money down. Nash & Hutchins.

WANTED—Large knitting mill invites correspondence with women desirous of earning money, full time or spare hours. Experience unnecessary. Good pay. Address International Mills, Inc., Dept. 21, Norristown, Pa.

WANTED—Went by the day doing housework, cleaning offices, washings and ironings. Family wanted. Tel. 203-M. Apply to Mrs. Laura Baker, Tel. 88-M.

WANTED

WANTED—Small apartment or two or three rooms with or without bath, not far from Main street. Address O. B. Baner, 911-M.

WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur W. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton.

WANTED—Business college graduate de- sires position as bookkeeper and typist. Inquire at Banner office.

TO RENT

TO RENT—Modern house, just built, nine rooms, electric light, village water and bath. Apply Mrs. Frederick Godfrey, 916.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with electric lights and bath. Apply 115 Safford Street, 917-M.

TO RENT—Tenement. Apply Mrs. B. G. Shide, Ph. no. 107-M.

TO RENT—One double and two single offices after Oct. 1st, in the new Hart Block on Main St.

TO RENT—Seven room house on North Branch street, \$8.50 a month. Inquire of A. R. Rickett, 310 Gage street.

TO RENT—House on Park street. Apply to C. W. Thatcher.

TO RENT—A partly heated tenement, six rooms with electric lights, corner Branch and Main streets. Inquire Mrs. Edward E. Hart, 312 Main street.

TO RENT—One side of a new two family house on Chestnut street, containing seven rooms and bath, steam heat, electric lights, hard wood floors, and all improvements. Apply to D. Donohue, Tel. 123-M.

TO RENT—Tenement house 25 Putnam St. Apply Edward E. Dewey.

TO RENT—2 new 8-room tenements on Central St., hard-wood floors, hard-wood finish, up-stairs and down, bath, electric light and gas. Phone 115-5.

TO RENT—Two adjoining rooms in Savings Bank Building. Apply at Savings Bank.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in the Levine house, formerly the Russ Adams home, on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage. Car- nage and 1111 Gage St. Tel. 219-M. Tel. 219-M. Tel. 219-M.

TO RENT—Tenement on Dewey St. Apply S. A. Patterson, 130 Dewey St.

ALLIES' ADVANCE HALTED BY RAIN AND MUD

Anglo-French Claim to Hold All Ground Gained Last Week

RUSSIAN OFFENSE SLACKENING

Evidence of Division of German Forces to Take Part in Balkan Campaign.

London, Oct. 3.—Rain and the consequent mud have prevented the Anglo-French armies from continuing their full offensive in Artois. Fighting of a stubborn nature, however, is still going on in that region, both sides endeavoring to secure vantage points. Success here, as in Champagne, is apparently varying, although the Allies are holding virtually all the ground they gained in last week's thrust.

That other similar thrusts will take place before long is the settled conviction of military writers, who see in the repeated bombardments of the German positions on the Belgian coast by British ships and big French guns, and air raids over the German lines evidence of another storm brewing. Naturally it will take some days to prepare, as the guns which now play such a large part in the campaign have to be brought up, and this is no easy matter after the heavy rains, particularly in the low countries of Flanders and Artois.

London, Oct. 3.—The Russian minister at Sofia has been ordered by his government to leave the Bulgarian capital if within twenty-four hours Bulgaria does not openly break with the central powers and disarms the Austro-German officers who recently arrived in that country to direct the operations of King Ferdinand's army.

The other powers of the quadruple entente are backing up Russia in this demand, and so Bulgaria must within a few hours decide on continued neutrality or be considered definitely committed to the central powers.

From the news received during the last few days from the Balkans it is considered certain that King Ferdinand and Premier Radoslawoff have made their choice and are only awaiting the completion of mobilization to strike at Serbia and assist the Austro-Germans to open the road to Constantinople, which has been anxiously waiting for many weeks for promised aid from the central powers.

Greece, it is believed, will live up to its treaty with Serbia and come to its assistance if it is attacked by its neighbor, but the attitude of Rumania, which remains an only partly mobilized spectator, is a matter of uncertainty.

While fully confident of their ability to handle the new situation, the Allies do not believe it, which accounts in some respects for their activities.

London, Oct. 3.—The speed of operations and the intensity and vigor of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive in western Russia is slackening. The effect of the withdrawal of troops for the contemplated Balkan campaign and of others for the strengthening of the hard pressed Teuton armies in the west is becoming more and more noticeable.

The German commander in chief reports only insignificant progress in the encircling movement around Divinsk. Latest official advices from Petrograd claim the recapture of Postavy, on the important supply line leading from Novosvensky to Berezovsk, half way between Vilna and Divinsk.

The German southern armies, that of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, and the Austro-German forces in Volhynia and along the Galician border line, are reported by Berlin to have made substantial progress. Petrograd, on the other hand, in its latest official report, asserts the Russians made considerable headway in Galicia.

Altogether, no essential change is reported from either side. Divinsk and Pinsk continue to be the ardent coveted immediate objective of the Teutons and both places are equally stubbornly defended, mostly by Russian rear guards. In the southwest, the Germans strenuously endeavor to approach Rovno while the Russians seem to be holding their ground.

LOST

LOST—About \$10 in money, somewhere in the city, between here and the Orchard, Friday evening. Finder will be liberally rewarded on return to J. C. Ryan. Tel. 71-M.

AT BEN VENUE

Closing Exercises of the Sunday School There.

Ben Venue Library was taxed to its utmost capacity Sunday afternoon at the closing exercises of the Sunday school of which Miss Susan Colgate is superintendent. There was a full attendance of the scholars and about 25 visitors, despite the rain which began to fall about the time people were getting ready to start for the school.

The program was a most interesting one and those who took part acquitted themselves splendidly. Miss Dorothy Lassell of Troy presided at the piano and played the children's accompaniments. There was first a praise service, consisting of three songs, some questions and answers and a prayer.

Esther Foster recited the 34th Psalm, Edith Ellet the Ten Commandments, Mary Hoost and Effie Hahn the Beatitudes, Evelyn Colgate the 19th Psalm, Francis and Raymond Douglass the books of the Bible, Kathleen Ellet the 91st Psalm, Eleanor Saunders and Alice Mulqueen the 23rd Psalm, Hazel Hoost and Tucker Foster the 1st Psalm and Terresa Mulqueen the 121st Psalm.

Prizes of books were presented to Esther Foster, who had been present every Sunday for four years; to Thomas Foster, who had not missed a Sunday in three years; and to Evelyn Colgate, who had not been absent a Sunday in two years.

One of the many pleasant features of the program was the march by the children, preparatory to the offering, headed by the superintendent. They marched around the room three times, keeping step with the music and clapping their hands, convincing the visitors that they lived up to the text they had just recited, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

The exercises closed with a talk by the superintendent to the scholars who are mostly children. She told them that no matter how often they attended Sunday school, or how regularly, it would all be in vain unless they practiced at work and at play, the precepts they had learned at the school. The offerings during the summer amount to \$10.85.

The school expects to resume its regular sessions next summer. While the sky was overcast with dark and heavy clouds during the exercises, yet everybody present felt that the hour had been pleasantly and profitably spent in an atmosphere of real sunshine. Ben Venue Sunday school makes use of the latest and most highly approved methods of instruction and ranks among the first primary schools of the county.

WAR BONDS SELL WELL

One Investor Asks for a Block of Thirty Millions

New York, Oct. 1.—J. P. Morgan & Co. were deluged yesterday with applications from banks and individuals eager to participate in underwriting the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 loan. At the close of the day Mr. Morgan said the aggregate has not been computed, and he was not prepared to say when the syndicate would be closed.

The flood of applications confirmed members of the syndicate in the belief that the underwriting of the huge credit would be found to be over-subscribed when all the applications were in. The London Times says that this is the largest exterior loan ever floated in this country.

Under rules adopted by the syndicate managers yesterday investors may obtain the 5 per cent. joint notes on a basis that will yield about 5.85 per cent., and a large demand from the investing public is expected.

It was learned that a single subscription from one of the richest men in the United States had been received for more than \$30,000,000 of the issue. Members of the Morgan firm, beyond admitting the fact, would not discuss this subscription or give any hint as to the identity of the man making it. One banker reported on Wednesday that he knew of investors who had pledged themselves to take more than \$100,000,000.

STATE NEWS

Jarvis C. Harris, the veteran bee hunter of Barre, is keeping up with his record of past 50 years by hunting out his usual quota of swarms this fall. In a half-century, Mr. Harris has located elsewhere from two to five bee trees every fall, coming home each time with a good supply of honey. Only a few days ago he struck out from the main highway near Jones Bros' plant at 9 o'clock in the morning and had a bee tree located within an hour of noon. There were few men of Mr. Harris' age who could hope to be more active in the pursuit of wild bees. He is a veteran of the Civil war and was one of the survivors who attended the reunion of Company G, 6th Vermont regiment at Northfield.

BULGARIAN PORT THREATENED BY RUSSIAN FLEET

Two Big Squadrons Off Varna on the Black Sea

CZAR SENDS ULTIMATUM

Orders His Minister to Leave Sofia if Bulgaria Does Not Break With Germany.

Athens, Oct. 4.—The government permitted it to be known today that Anglo-French troops had been landed near Saloniki to assist Greece in case Bulgaria invades Macedonia. The government has seized four railways presumably to be used in the transportation of troops.

Saloniki, Oct. 4.—Two large Russian squadrons have appeared off the Bulgarian port of Varna on the Black sea. The port has important railway connections and it is presumed that Russian troops will be landed to assist Greece.

Berlin, via wireless to Tukerton, N. J., Oct. 4.—The French government has issued an order refusing permission to any Bulgarian reservists to leave France.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 3.—The semi-official news agency says the Russian minister has been ordered to leave Sofia unless within twenty-four hours the Bulgarian government openly breaks with Austria and Germany and sends away the Austrian and German military officers now in Bulgaria. The news agency gives the following note which the minister at Sofia has been ordered to hand to M. Radoslawoff, the Bulgarian premier:

"The events which are taking place in Bulgaria at this moment give evidence of a definite decision of King Ferdinand's government to place the fate of its country in the hands of Germany."

"The presence of German and Austrian officers at the ministry of war and on the staff of the army, the concentration of troops in the zone bordering Serbia, and the extensive financial support accepted from our enemies by the Sofia cabinet no longer leave any doubt as to the object of the military preparations of Bulgaria."

"The powers of the entente, who have at heart the realization of the aspirations of the Bulgarian people, have on many occasions warned M. Radoslawoff that any hostile act against Serbia would be considered as directed against themselves. The assurances given by the head of the Bulgarian cabinet in reply to these warnings are contradicted by the facts."

"The representative of Russia, which is bound to Bulgaria by the imperishable memory of her liberation from the Turkish yoke, cannot sanction by his presence preparations for fratricidal aggression against a Slav and allied people. The Russian minister, therefore, has received orders to leave Bulgaria with all the staffs of the legation and consulates if the Bulgarian government does not within twenty-four hours openly break with the enemies of the Slav cause and of Russia, and does not at once send away officers belonging to armies of states which are at war with the powers of the entente."

Saturday's Football Games

Virginia, 10; Yale 0.
Dartmouth, 34; Maine 0.
Princeton, 10; Maine 0.
Princeton, 10; Rutgers 0.
Pennsylvania, 10; Franklin and Marshall 6.
Georgetown, 9; Navy 0.
Cornell, 34; Oberlin 7.
Harvard, 7; Massachusetts Agricultural college 0.
West Point, 14; Holy Cross, 14.
Union, 14; Williams 0.
Syracuse, 6; Bucknell 0.
Rochester, 6; St. Lawrence 0.
Lehigh, 14; Carlisle 0.
New York 23; Rensselaer 0.
Colgate, 44; Eusequehanna 0.
Springfield Y. M. C. A. 20; Middlebury 7.
Phillips Exeter, 27; Dartmouth Freshmen 0.
Penn State, 14; Lebanon Valley 0.
Brown, 6; Trinity 0.
Wesleyan, 12; Rhode Island State 0.
Amherst, 6; Bowdoin 0.
Colby, 18; New Hampshire 0.
Vill Nova, 9; Muhlenberg 6.
Bates, 6; Ford McKinley 0.
University of Vermont 0; Worcester Polytechnic Institute 0.

ROOSEVELT SHOT MOOSE TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE

Colonel Explains Violation of Game Laws of Canada

HUNTER CHARGED BY BIG BULL

Animal Refused to Be Scared Off and Colonel Shot it Twice.

Quebec, Oct. 3.—How Colonel Roosevelt had to break the game laws of Quebec on his recent visit here and kill an extra moose in order to save his own life, is told in an affidavit sworn to by himself and his two guides before Notary Panet of St. Raymond and deposited with the fish and game branch in the local parliament buildings.

According to the statements the Colonel, who was the guest of the Tourist club, had already killed the one moose allowed him by law and was returning with his two guides, Beebe Lorette and Joe Lefevre, in a canoe when they sighted another moose at some distance.

The way home lay through a small stream connecting two lakes, and shortly before they came to this the moose disappeared into the bush. As the canoe was half way down the stream, the animal appeared in front of it. The water was only about a foot deep and the moose began its charge at about thirty feet distant.

Roosevelt fired over its head, but the moose kept on, then the former president, realizing, as he said afterward, it was either his life or that of the angry beast, fired again and struck the latter in the chest at about eighteen feet away. It slowed up for a moment but came on again. This time the big game hunter gave it a shot through the head which brought it down.

HERSPERIAN HIT MINE

Experts Conclude That Ship Was Not Torpedoed.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Naval officers assigned to examine pieces of metal, which were said to have been found aboard the Allan liner Hesperian before she sank off the Irish coast on Sept. 4, are practically convinced that the vessel was wrecked by a mine. Their findings will be submitted to Secretary Daniels this week.

While there never has been a formal announcement on the subject, dispatches from London have credited the British admiralty with the belief that the Hesperian was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine. The captain of the vessel expressed this opinion and submitted the metal fragments which he contended were pieces of a torpedo. Some of the pieces were submitted to the naval attaché at the American Embassy at London, who turned them over to Ambassador Page to be forwarded to the State Department along with the affidavits of the officers and passengers of the Hesperian.

HOSPITAL FOR CHATHAM

Albany Man Will Build and Endow Institution.

Simon W. Rosendale of Albany, representing the state board of charities, had a hearing at Chatham Saturday relative to the necessity of the hospital which William Rogowski of Albany proposes to erect and endow in Chatham.

Mr. Rogowski outlined his desire to build a hospital to cost approximately \$25,000 and to so endow it that the annual income shall be at least \$5,000 not including the revenue from paid patients.

Mr. Rosendale investigated the matter from every standpoint and at the conclusion of the meeting announced that he proposes to recommend in his report to the state board of charities that permission for a certificate of incorporation of the Chatham hospital be given.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Owing to a recent change in the by-laws, the regular meeting of Tucker lodge will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 6.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain and warmer tonight. Colder Tuesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HELD BIG RALLY YESTERDAY

Methodist School Won Palm For the Best Showing

BAPTIST SCHOOL WAS SECOND

Three Schools Had Attendance of Nearly a Thousand. Programs Were Much the Same.

The Rally Day exercises in the Methodist, Baptist and Second Congregational Sunday schools Sunday were well attended and interesting programs, similar in many respects, were carried out. The weather, though somewhat dubious, did not keep many at home, evidenced by the well filled rooms.

The chain scheme seems to have been a good hit, for young and old alike became very much interested in the bringing in of the links and the forging of the big chain in the presence of the scholars and visitors. The music had been specially prepared and included full-voiced orchestras and songs especially selected and adapted for the occasion. Large blocks, looking like granite, were set up on the platforms, representing the tasks of the school for the coming year, study, offerings, prayer and service. Brief remarks were made in each of the schools on these tasks, as the blocks were piled up in sight of every one.

A great source of satisfaction was the large number of visitors, including many persons who had graduated out of the Sunday school years ago, some of whom had children among the enrolled scholars. The attendance was even larger than was expected, and the Methodist school appears to have headed the list. As near as can be ascertained at this writing, that school had an attendance of about 350, the Baptists about 300, and the Second Congregational 275.

On account of the way in which the audience packed the chapel of the last mentioned school, it was impossible to make an exact count of the number in attendance, particularly as many left the room before any count was attempted. However, the Rally Day contest was an unqualified success and made a good feeling throughout the schools participating. Some persons, much interested, have suggested that next year each school make its own program and work by any honorable method to win out in the contest.

Rally Day

Once more we meet in our accustomed places.

'Tis Rally Day:

We greet the old and welcome newer faces.

On Rally Day.

With joy we come to our respective classes.

All so dear.

And men and women, children, lads, and lassies,

Gather here.

The golden sun of Autumn shines above us.

The world is fair:

A tender veil of haze with dreamy softness

Fills the air.

The stacks of corn like bronzed and grizzled soldiers

Stand in line:

And o'er our heads the grapes in purple clusters

Hang on the vine.

The world about us speaks of God the Father

And his love.

The beauties of the sky and tree and flower

His wisdom prove.

And here we come for worship and for study

Each Sabbath day.

To learn of him and render loving service,

As best we may.

A golden chain of precious links we've made here,

From happy hearts.

In love the links are welded, and its power

Makes strong all parts.

Another year of Sunday school endeavor

Is now begun:

We'll try to make it just the best year ever

Before it's done.

Nellie S. Hathaway.

6000 MEN STRUCK AT SCHENECTADY THIS MORNING

4000 Electrical Workers Follow 2000 Machinists

DEMAND AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

Settlement of Machinists' Grievances in Pittsfield May Help to Avert Serious Trouble.

Schenectady, Oct. 4.—The threatened strike in the General Electric works culminated this morning when 2000 machinists and 4000 electrical workers walked out.

Albany, Oct. 4.—While 2000 machinists were preparing to strike at the General Electric works in Schenectady at 9 o'clock this morning, the remaining were awaiting the results of a meeting which each of the thirteen international unions at the plant had under way.

The action of the machinists is declared to have precipitated an open break between various unions employed at the plant over the eight-hour question, the machinists asserting the right to take independent action, while the electrical workers and some of the other employees claim all unions in the Metal Trades alliance are bound by the acts of the committee.

It was said last night the machinists would leave the works quietly and that there would be no molestation of the union men left in the plant.

Dispatches received in Schenectady yesterday told of the settlement of the machinists' grievance in the Westinghouse plant at Pittsfield, the largest of the General Electric company's competitors in the United States. This labor trouble was settled under an arrangement whereby the men will work fifty-two instead of fifty-four hours a week and will get the same pay they have been receiving, which means an increase of about three and seven-tenths per cent. The disturbance in the Westinghouse company's plant affected 15,000 workers, perhaps 1,000 more than are now employed in the big electric works at Schenectady.

The similarity of the trouble in the two cities and the fact that the difficulty was adjusted in Pittsfield with out a strike may have an important effect on conferences still to be had between workers and the management of the Schenectady company.

FOR KILLING SONG BIRDS

Clair Givonne of Readsboro Fined \$25 and Costs.

County Game Warden E. S. Higgins made a trip to Readsboro Saturday where with the assistance of Deputy Warden William Seegar he arrested Clair Givonne, who was taken before a local justice and fined \$25 and costs of \$3.50 for shooting song birds and hunting without a license.

When found in the woods Givonne was accompanied by another man who escaped but left a portion of his trousers while going through a barbed wire fence.

The two men were using 22-calibre rifles and cartridges loaded with little birdshot. The rifles make but little noise and the fine shot does not tear the bodies of the small birds. The officers secured one of the rifles and some of the cartridges.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Owing to a recent change in the by-laws, the regular meeting of Tucker lodge will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 6.

The annual church meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 7. Supper will be served at near 6:30 o'clock as possible. The business of the church will afterwards be transacted and reports given. Every number of this church and those fellowshiping with us are invited.

Large attendances were everywhere the order of the day at the churches yesterday. "Go-to-church Day" is no longer an experiment. It gave the people of the community an opportunity to show how much at heart they hold the welfare of their churches. Friendly greetings were exchanged, good programs of music and address were enjoyed and many doubtless resolved upon a new loyalty to their church.